

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Western Irrigation

Finally Stubs
Its Political Toe

From time to time you have read this writer's outbursts against the federal policy of prodigal spending for irrigation projects to help land speculators in the Western desert, but at the same time practicing economy where the genuine farm-lands of the Middle West and South are concerned.

Well, this political grab has finally come out in the open—in a bitter feud between California, Arizona, and I confess I am prejudiced in favor of California.

It seems that there is something known as the Central Arizona Project, which asks 733 million dollars in federal funds for a scheme to pump water from the Colorado River 985 feet straight up to irrigate a high Arizona plateau. The project is incorporated in Senate Bill 75 and House Bill 934—and the Senate has already passed S. 75.

The scheme is objected to by the Colorado River association, which happens to have a home office address in Los Angeles, Cal. You will recall that when Boulder dam was put across the Colorado River there were extensive agreements between the Western states as to how the water would be divided. Well, California is short of water; 5 million Californians depend on the Colorado river—and can do with that supply at no further cost to the federal government.

Now comes the dynamite. The Californians charge:

1. The Central Arizona Project is "the nation's most fantastic project"—proposing to pump water for irrigation purposes 985 feet high, which is nearly twice the height of the Washington monument.

2. "The proposed Central Arizona project would give to 420 large land owners benefits averaging \$550,000 each. This is a total expenditure of 230 million dollars of federal funds for a favored '400' in one state."

3. "During the 11-year period from 1939 through 1949 total federal appropriations for projects in all of the 17 Western reclamation states were 993 million dollars, Arizona—one state—today is asking for 733 millions!"

4. "The total number of persons to be served in Arizona is 25,000, at a cost of 733 million dollars—while California has 5 million persons being presently served without any additional federal cost."

The inference being, of course, that if the huge Arizona steal is carried out there will inevitably be a demand for additional water projects to protect Southern California's millions of people.

In a sense, the whole truth of this matter has finally come out only because two ancient promoters of irrigation projects—California and Arizona—are at each other's throats in the year 1950.

But California does have a population to protect today. Arizona does stand condemned of trying to repeat in 1950 vast land speculations on federal irrigation projects which factored most of the Western states in their early years.

Truman Talks Over Men for Vital Posts

Key West, Fla., March 25 —(AP)—President Truman continued discussions with his staff today with a view of finding suitable men for vital administration posts.

There was no indication from presidential intimates that he has decided upon a chairman of the atomic energy commission.

"It is one of the most difficult posts the President has to fill," one aide said. "The man he names must be one about whose senate confirmation there can be no doubt."

As the President's vacation ended its second week—he left Washington by ship March 12—he was faced with the necessity of finding an appointee for still another hot defense spot.

Tracy S. Voorhees is resigning as under secretary of the army about June 30, probably in advance of Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, who will become president of the University of North Carolina in September.

The president reluctantly accepted Voorhees' resignation yesterday. Still unfilled also is the chairmanship of the national security resources board.

The President, his aides said, can do as good a job here as in Washington, in finding the needed replacements.

And, they pointed out, he still can go to the beach and swim in the Gulf and watch his staff play volleyball.

Mrs. Truman and Margaret are expected to join him next week. The vacation, it is said, will continue until April 10.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, mild this afternoon, tonight. Showers in west tonight. Sunday cloudy with showers. Cooler northwest Sunday.

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HIPPOS DIE FROM LACK OF RAIN—In the Tanganyika Territory in Africa after two years of no rain, herds of hippopotami are dying in the ooze and slime of Lake Rukwa. When nature's cycle of weather is disrupted, man builds dams, constructs irrigation projects and uses various means of storing water for later use. But lower creatures are helpless before the whims of clouds and wind. In the Rift Valley lies shallow Lake Rukwa, source of physical needs of a herd of hippopotami. In the top photo, trapped in the muddy ooze, the living hippos huddle with dead mates, too weak to struggle for a few mouthfuls of leaves and dry grass, this hippo has struggled to the dried shore miles away, and on the way back to the muddy grave collapsed in the searing heat. The photographer who came upon this tragedy counted 50 dead without searching. (NEA Telephoto)

British Reds Would Boycott U. S. Arms

London, March 25 —(AP)—Lambasted by Deputy Premier Herbert Morrison, Britain's Communists today called for a boycott of U.S. arms shipments and a smashing of the government's anti-inflationary wage freeze.

Morrison last night accused the Communists of plotting big new troubles for British industry. The party answered back in editorials in the Communist London Daily Worker.

Morrison told a Labor youth meeting the Communists, who won no seats in Britain's last general election, would switch their efforts from the "political to industrial field x x x to make the biggest mess they can of the affairs of Britain and of all Western Europe."

The Labor spokesman urged the workers to back up the wage freeze and not "let themselves be fooled to suit a foreign and unfriendly purpose."

The Daily Worker tagged Morrison an "arrogant bureaucrat" and said: "Morrison has chosen to fight and disrupt under the banner of the wage freeze. There at the hands of Labor and Communist trade unionists alike, he will receive a decisive defeat."

Noting that French and Italian stevedores had balked at unloading U.S. arms sent under the Atlantic pact, the Communist paper said: "The average British worker, like his French and Italian counterparts, has no desire to go 'into the holocaust'."

"If he wants to avoid that fate, he must support the militant workers of Europe who are refusing to handle arms by developing a similar campaign in Britain."

Golden Jubilee to Be Observed by Lonoke Baptists

The Lonoke Baptist church is having its Golden Jubilee services Sunday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the missionary society. The public is invited.

MYSTERIOUS ICE

Fordyce, March 25 —(AP)—Chunks of ice weighing up to 20 pounds or more were found near Fordyce yesterday after a hail storm.

Some persons exhibited the pieces as hail stones. Skeptics said it was "store bought" ice which had fallen from a truck.

One man said the ice was there before the hail storm.

The National Geographic Society says summers on Hohen Island, off the China coast, are oppressive because of calm rather than heat.

Seeds Sought in Sweet Potato Production

As a follow up to the several community meetings on the commercial production of the sweet potatoes, the Chamber of Commerce is interested in obtaining information as to the location of certified seed beds. These ships should be either Puerto Rico or the Puerto Rico unit No. 1 and must be state certified.

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed that the following have seed beds of this type and farmers are encouraged to contact them for their slips:

Carlton Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope; Dewey Houghland, McCaskill; Allen Brown, Emmet; Jim Stone, McCaskill; Bud Davis, Blevins; D. M. Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope; W. B. Porterfield, McCaskill; J. L. Buckley, McCaskill.

Other farmers having certified seed beds are requested to inform the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

French Dock Workers Again Call Strike

Paris, March 25 —(AP)—France's Communist-directed strike troubles threatened to flare again as dockworkers in all French and Tunisian ports were ordered to stop work Monday for 24 hours.

The Communist-led National Union of dockworkers ordered the strike ostensibly to protest the arrest of striking dockworkers during a walkout, already five weeks old at Marseille.

But an important, though unacknowledged, factor is doubtless the widely publicized Communist opposition to French receipt of American arms under the Atlantic pact.

The Marseille strike, as well as stoppages underway at Nice and Bordeaux, had been called officially to support wage demands.

At the big port of Le Havre last night officers and seamen struck until Monday, threatening to delay the departure and arrival of several cargo vessels. No large passenger liners were scheduled to be affected.

The strike situation eased further today in Paris. Gas and electricity workers were ordered to return to work immediately after a two-week deadlock over their demands for higher wages.

Mr. Murrell Dies at Home Near Fulton

Mrs. Lola Murrell, aged 78, died late yesterday at her home on Fulton Route one. The body will be removed today to Ranger, Texas for burial.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vida Smith of Fulton Rt. 1, and a son, J. P. Murrell of Waco.

Foster Mother of Child Actress Freed

Beverly Hills, Calif., March 25 —(AP)—Lora Lee Michel's foster mother was free today of a charge of unjustifiable punishment of the nine-year-old child actress.

A justice court jury of eight women and four men returned a verdict of innocent last night after more than seven hours deliberation.

Mrs. Lorraine Michel shed a few tears of relief when she heard the foreman announce the verdict. About 30 persons who had awaited the jury's decision cheered. They almost smothered Mrs. Michel and her husband, Otto, 61-year-old cotton buyer, with congratulations.

Mrs. Michel, 55, said they might take Lora Lee to Europe for a three months vacation trip.

"As to her future acting career, that will have to be decided later," she told reporters. "We have made no decision on that."

The jury foreman disclosed that 17 ballots were taken. He said the first one stood seven to five for acquittal. Most of the prolonged discussion was about the sufficiency of Lora Lee's diet and whether she was brutally beaten, he said.

The prosecutor charged that the child actress was beaten and starved and her health was jeopardized by an insufficient diet to keep her from outgrowing juvenile roles.

Mrs. Ona Wargin, the child's drama coach, testified Mrs. Michel admitted she spanked Lora Lee with a hair brush last December 15 because the child had stolen food. Other prosecution witnesses said they saw bruises on the child's body.

Spring Is More Like a Fact Today

By The Associated Press
Spring was more like a fact than a fantasy today.

Temperatures over most of the nation were up to normal levels at least, and were even higher over the Gulf states and as north as Tennessee, Arkansas and Kansas.

A heavy rain had ended the threat of another drought in the rich San Joaquin valley of California. The moisture which measured well over an inch at most places was described by agricultural Commissioner John Sixton at Fresno at worth a million dollars.

The rainfall was widespread. It extended from San Diego northward into the ranchlands of Idaho and Wyoming where it was mixed with snow at higher elevations.

Light rain also was reported at some points in Pennsylvania and western New York.

Purified meat or fish is used as bait for crocodile snares.

Scared Elephants Break Away From Trainers

Pomona, Calif., March 25 —(AP)—Two elephants frightened by a passing train broke away from their circus keepers last night, ran amok for a hour and a half and critically injured an attendant who tried to load them back on their train.

Leroy Spellman, 29, circus attendant, was seriously hurt when a four-ton female elephant picked him up in her trunk, threw him to the ground and then rolled on him. He was taken to Pomona hospital with multiple abrasions and internal injuries.

Dynamite Truck Explodes Two Killed

Nashville, Tenn., March 25 —(AP)—A truck loaded with 10 tons of dynamite caught fire and blew up on a highway 20 miles northeast of here last night. Two persons were killed and the countryside was rocked for 50 miles around.

The spectacular blast dug a 15-foot deep crater through the pavement of U. S. high 41-A, tore down power lines, and threw most of the sparsely-settled mid-Tennessee area into darkness.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes after the truck, operated by the Hercules Powder company of Bessemer, Ala., caught fire as it labored up a hill en route to Clarksville, 45 miles from Nashville.

One of the two dead, both of whom had left a car to look at the burning truck, was identified as John L. O'Guin, 63, a Nashville insurance man. Efforts to identify the other man were not immediately successful.

The truck driver, listed as Lloyd L. Brantley, 39, of McCalla, Ala., brought the big vehicle loaded with 400 cases of explosive to a stop on a light signal from E. E. Minis, 27, of Nashville, driver of a two and one-half ton truck pulling up behind.

I saw his truck smoking and flashed him a signal," Minis told newsmen.

"The driver stopped his truck and when he got out it started flaming up."

"He (Brantley) shouted out, 'this thing is loaded with dynamite. Let's get out of here.'"

"He went north on the road and I went south, stopping cars and telling them to turn around."

"I was about a fourth of a mile down the road when it exploded with a big white and red light. I was in the service overseas and saw plenty of bombs go off but I never saw anything like that."

The Word Boss Becomes Awful Detestable at Times—Especially If You Have Too Many of Them

By HAL BOYLE
New York —(AP)—I never knew how detestable the word "boss" was until my wife became one.

I don't mean the first time—when we were married. I mean the second time, when she hired me a secretary.

I made me a "boss," which is certainly a four-letter word any way you spell it.

Actually my wife, Frances, is the real boss. But I can't make anybody else believe it.

All began about a year ago when Frances came in and saw my cluttered desk top. It was a waist-deep mare's nest of sleeping press gents, three-around-the-maypole wisecrackers, letters from indignant readers (all signed "X"), a flag from Guatemala, a well-fuzzed coconut demanding the admission of Hawaii as the 49th state, eight lumps of sugar and five used paper coffee containers.

"This is a disgrace," said Frances. "What do your employers say about it?"

"You know how employers are—just daylight whippers," I made the mistake of replying. "They think it's a disgrace, too."

"What you need is a secretary," said Frances.

Personally I would rather have had a dancing girl. But a couple of days later in stode the wife of a friend of mine, and I asked her, "Why, Laurie Wells, what are you doing here?"

"I'm your part-time secretary," she said. "Frances hired me."

Well, if I have learned one thing from 12 years of marriage it is never to question what my friends say my wife said, so I took her at her word.

In a day or two she had cleared off the debris. By then I was in the same situation as my employees. I had reached the peak of business efficiency. The old mess on top of my desk, into which I could burrow and find anything I wanted, was orderly filed inside my desk in so many confusing folders that Stanley could have spent his lifetime searching there without ever being able to find Dr. Livingstone.

Now when I ask for something, Laurie says, just a moment, boss," and disappears into the desk. Three hours later I go to lunch, and when I come back she has forgotten what she was looking for—and I have forgotten when I wanted. But, boy, it's a neat-looking desk.

The phone used to ring, and I'd say, "he's gone." Now when it rings Laurie answers and says, "yes, here he is." That has forced me to give up a lifelong belief that of every 10,000 phone calls a man gets only one is worth saying "hello" to.

When I picked up the phone myself, it isn't for me. An indignant female voice says, "why aren't the children of public school 41 getting pomegranates for lunch? I hear they are serving them at public school 1,312."

It turns out that she really wants Laurie. My "see" is a P-T-A president, and she is active in every good cause from the society to put more cottages in cottage cheese to the association for equal rights for confederate dollars.

"Why don't you strike a blow more often for worthwhile things, boss?" asks Laurie. "You can make a better world?"

Me? With only one typewriter and a worn ribbon Ah, if it were possible.

But she shouldn't call me "boss." That word revolts my whole nature. I don't want to control anything or boss anybody. myself included. I want everything to be absolutely free. I dislike the exercise of power so much that I wouldn't put a nothball in a drawer and tell it how many hours to stay on duty.

Laurie—"my see"—is a wonderful, great-hearted, sweet-faced mother who has lived up to the desk I labor from a great deal. I smile kindly up the joint.

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Way Open for Chrysler Strike Peace

Detroit, March 25 —(AP)—The way seemed open to peace today in the two-month-old Chrysler strike.

A company offer to put \$300,000 into a pension trust fund—and the union's acceptance of the idea if not the amount—gave promise of breaking the deadlock.

With both sides compromising, a basis for settlement appeared at hand for the return of 140,000 auto-workers to the job.

Joint peace talks were in recess until Sunday afternoon. Mediators arranged it that way, hoping that company and CIO United Auto Workers negotiators would come up with still more fresh ideas after a day to "think it over."

The 89,000 strikers meanwhile went through their 60th day of idleness. Another 50,000 persons have been idled indirectly by the walk-out.

A union statement that Chrysler's latest offer was only half good enough failed to dim hopes for an early settlement. Fast-moving developments in the past 24 hours left peace prospects bright for the first time.

Chrysler's lump sum offer of a \$300,000 pension fund was rejected a short time after it was put on the bargaining table yesterday. But it provided the basis for the union's counter-proposal later in the day.

The company said it would set aside the money in a trust fund. It claimed this was more than sufficient to guarantee \$100-a-month pensions, including federal social security, to workers at age 65 after 25 years service.

Chrysler offered it as a five-year contract.

Along with the pension fund, Chrysler offered to share administration of the plan with the union, ease the eligibility requirements for pensions, and liberalize hospital-medical-insurance benefits. The offer to share administration was a concession on Chrysler's part.

The UAW, however, said another \$16,020,000 would have to be put into the fund during the proposed five-year agreement to make the plan sound from an actual standpoint.

It also said the company's hospital-medical-insurance offer was inadequate and some of its non-economic contract proposals were unsatisfactory.

Total value of the Chrysler "package" offer was estimated by the UAW at the equivalent of five cents an hour. The union estimated a pre-strike Chrysler offer at the equivalent of three cents at the desk. Three hours later I go to lunch, and when I come back she has forgotten what she was looking for—and I have forgotten when I wanted. But, boy, it's a neat-looking desk.

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Phone Wires to Snuff Plant Cut

Memphis, Tenn., March 25 —(AP)—All telephone wires to the strike-bound American Snuff company plant were cut sometime during the night, police reported today.

William J. Condon, plant manager was not available for immediate comment. The plant does not operate on Saturdays.

Expect Truman to Sign Farm Support Bill

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—Despite the powerful opposition it aroused, President Truman is expected to sign a compromise price supports bill sent to the White House after a heated senate scrap.

After juggling it for two days, the senate approved the measure yesterday on a 38 to 31 vote. Both its backers and opponents agreed that Mr. Truman probably will make it law. The house had approved it earlier.

The measure tightens government price supports on potatoes and eases them on peanuts and cotton. The supports are administered by the agriculture department under a purchase and loan program intended to keep crop prices at a level considered fair to farmers.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), who pushed the bill through on the third try, said: "I don't think there is any doubt that President Truman will sign it because it will result in saving the farm program."

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), who led the fight against the measure, agreed that the president will sign, but added: "I'm afraid the whole farm support program is on the skids."

Three northern Democrats—Benton (Conn.), Douglas (Ill.) and Lehman (N.Y.)—joined 28 Republicans in a vain effort to defeat the farm measure.

On the winning side were 38 Democrats and 37 Republicans, Donnell and Kom of Missouri and Millikin of Colorado.

The test cleared up an unusual parliamentary snarl.

Vital Issues for Waterways Discussed

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—Two matters vital to the waterways development programs of the country—money and the future of the army engineers—have been laid before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for possible action today.

The congress, devoted to promotion of programs to develop the country's rivers and harbors, concludes a two-day convention today with adoption of resolutions.

The congress yesterday heard its officers and several speakers:

1. Point out that the house appropriations committee this week in its one-package appropriation bill had cut budget estimates for waterways programs 25 per cent but had trimmed the overall budget only four per cent, and

2. Criticize a Hoover commission recommendation that the civil functions of the army engineers be given over to a construction agency in the interior department. The civil functions include construction of flood control and river and harbor projects.

Rep. Larcade (D-La.), a supporter of the waterways programs and of the army engineers, was named to head the resolutions committee.

Flying Saucers Apparently Old in Europe

Rome, March 25 —(UP)—Prof. Giuseppe Belluzzo, 73-year-old Italian turbine engineer, said today that designs for "flying saucers" were prepared for Hitler and Mussolini in 1942.

"According to those designs," he said in an interview, "the discs could carry a cargo of explosives of any kind—and today an atomic bomb—to destroy entire cities."

Of the present rash of reports of "flying saucers," which the United States air force has declared are without foundation in fact, Belluzzo said:

"It has passed my mind that some great power is experimenting with flying discs—without explosives or atomic bombs."

"There is nothing supernatural or Martian about flying discs. It's just the most rational use of recently-evolved techniques."

"Both Hitler and Mussolini were interested in flying discs," he said. "The idea was born in Italy about the same time it was heard of in Germany."

"The principle of the flying disc is very simple. Its construction is easy and can be done with very light metal."

House Probers Search for Missing Files

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—The house un-American activities committee searched today for a missing file said to contain names of congressmen who once had dealings with an organization now tagged "subversive."

"A full investigation will be made in an effort to determine the present location of the file," Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) announced in a formal statement last night.

Matthew Cvetlic, a former FBI under-cover agent, had insisted a short time earlier that the committee had the list, that he actually saw it in his possession.

Wood replied that the committee's records fail to show it even was turned over to the committee. The mystery came to light because Cvetlic wants the list back.

Cvetlic was testifying about Communist activity in Cambria county, Pa., when Rep. Kearney (R-NY) asked whether he had any additional testimony of importance he could give the committee.

Cvetlic replied that the committee had many documents which had been in his possession and that he would testify about some of them if the committee wanted to ask him questions.

One file—a document of the American Slav congress—he said contained "letters, correspondence and a list of names."

Cvetlic said he wants it back since it was not used in connection with his testimony about communism in western Pennsylvania.

The American Slav Congress was listed as subversive by the attorney general in 1943. Cvetlic, an earlier appearance before the committee, said the organization was completely dominated by Communists.

"When did the Communists take over the American Slav congress?" Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) asked to know. Cvetlic said in 1943, but this was not generally recalled for a year or two.

Cvetlic said the file contained "other things, a number of a letter written by the President Roosevelt, praising the war effort of Americans of Slav descent."

"By and large the American slaves were loyal and patriotic," asked Walter.

"Yes, they were," Cvetlic replied.

Replying to a question by Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), Cvetlic said some of the letters were written after the American Slav Congress was placed on the subversive list.

Wood noted in his statement that there has been "no testimony by Mr. Cvetlic relating to this other than the fact that it does now appear in the record," sponsored by the committee.

In addition to the names of "congressmen, senators and prominent political leaders," Cvetlic said, the list included judges and

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1289 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Sunday, March 26

All officers and directors of the Community Center membership drive are asked to meet at the Earlwood hotel at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 26. Please be present at this meeting if you are an officer or director.

Monday, March 27

There will be a meeting of all teachers and officers of the Sunday school in the church parlor at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Plans for the special Easter offering will be made at this meeting.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will practice at the church at 7 p. m. Monday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the church.

The W. M. S. Executive committee will have a meeting at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist church. At 2:30 p. m. the WMS will meet at the church for community missions.

The Sunbeams, Junior R. A.'s and Junior G. A. will meet at the First Baptist church for a missionary program of which Ginny Herndon will have charge.

The Business Women's Circle will meet at 7:45 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. John B. Jordan for their monthly mission program at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Tuesday, March 28

The Cosmopolitan club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Lawrence Martin co-hostess.

Wednesday, March 29

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday for practice.

There will be a meeting of the class of Church History in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. This will be the fifth meeting of this study course.

Thursday, March 30

The adult choir will practice at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The choir of the First Christian church will have rehearsal at 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Reeves honored at shower

A lovely pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Glen Reeves was given by Mrs. Pauline Bailey Thursday evening at her home on East Avenue B.

For the occasion, the entertaining rooms were decorated with yellow gladioli and spring blossoms.

The honoree received many gifts and lovely gifts, after which the hostess served a dessert plate, carrying out the pink and white color scheme to 35 guests.

Coming and Going

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Stonequist and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox and daughter, Rebecca Ann were Thursday evening visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. and Mrs. Delton Houston have as guests this week-end, Mr. Houston's sister, Mrs. R. E. Cargile, Mr. Cargile, and children, Terry, and Larry of Dallas.

Among those attending the Oklahoma races at Hot Springs Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, Mrs. Finley Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallace of Little Rock are visiting relatives and friends here.

D. H. Carnahan of Chicago will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Carnahan and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bailey at 301 Oakhaven.

Personal Mention

The many friends of Mrs. Beadie Burke, widow of the late Jack Burke will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in DeAnn.

Communique

Private John A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Anderson, of Route 4, Hope, arrived in Japan to join the First Cavalry Division. He is stationed at Camp Drake, near Tokyo.

Notice

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., general chairman of the 5th annual flower show which will be held Wednesday, March 29, at First Christian church, will speak over KXAR Monday in connection with the show. The public is invited to tune in at 9:30 a. m. March 27.

Hospital Notes

Branch

Admitted: Jerry Kidd, Hope; Nellie Browning, Hope; Julia Chester.

Admitted: Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, Hope.

Discharged: Danna Dean Gilbert, Fulton.

Josephine

Admitted: O. A. McKnight, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. A. T. Jones, Rt. 4. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, of Hope Rt. 4, announce the arrival of a baby girl, on March 25.

No Settlement in Bergman Negotiations

Hollywood, March 25 — (AP) — Attorneys for Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Peter Lindstrom are still stalemated today in efforts to reach a peaceful settlement of the couple's child custody and financial difficulties.

Some progress was reported from conferences Thursday, but yesterday there was little to indicate any immediate settlement. Both sides have indicated they wish to avoid an open battle in court.

After yesterday's lawyers' huddle, Gregson Bantzer, attorney for Miss Bergman, said "we have not received sufficient and satisfactory accounting of funds from Dr. Lindstrom."

Both Miss Bergman, now in Rome, and Dr. Lindstrom, Hollywood brain surgeon, apparently wish to avoid a courtroom trial in deference to their 12-year-old daughter, Pia. Dr. Lindstrom is demanding custody of the daughter, but with the mother to have rights of visitation if she comes to this country.

Hens lay about 20 per cent less eggs in their second year of life than they did as pullets.

News of the Churches

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE... CATHOLIC

Father A. M. Dunleavy, Pastor

Passion Sunday — 8 p. m. Mass. Confessions heard before mass.

Sunday evening devotionals 7:30 p. m. Sermon, benediction of the Blessed sacrament and rosary.

Week day masses 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Friday Evening devotionals, 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catechism instruction for grammar school children, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church Rectory.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL

Rev. R. Bland Mitchell Bishop of Arkansas will hold communion services 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

FIRST CRISTIAN

North Main at West Avenue B

Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:50 Morning worship, communion, and sermon. Music will be an anthem by the choir.

6 p. m. Social hour and refreshments for the union CYF.

6:30 p. m. Group meetings and lesson for the junior and senior CYF.

7 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:30 Evening worship, communion, and sermon. Music by the choir.

FIRST BAPTIST

Corner Third and Main Street

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

J. E. Birkhead, education-music.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. H. E. Thrash, supt.

10:50 a. m. Morning worship with message by the pastor.

5:30 p. m. Youth choir rehearsal.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union. J. E. Birkhead, director.

7:30 Evening worship with message by the pastor.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Training union executive committee meeting and supper; 7:30 p. m. Training union planning meeting for all officers and leaders of the training union.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m. Sunday school officers and teachers' meeting; 7:30 p. m. Fellowship hour.

Thursday: Visitation.

FIRST METHODIST

West 2nd at Pine

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school. John P. Vesey will teach the Century Bible class.

10:55 Morning worship.

5:30 p. m. Wesley club and MYF group will meet at the church.

7 p. m. Evening worship. Vocal numbers by the Elementary Boys' glee club.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets

Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. J. Rowe, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street

Eld. Howard White, Pastor

9:45-9:55 a. m. KXAR. Unity's Gospel hour.

10 a. m. Sunday school. Earl H. Little, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:45 p. m. Special program of the B. T. C. in the auditorium.

7:45 Evening service.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting; 7:45 p. m. Prayer service.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Mission service Anthony's mill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moron.

GARRETT MEMORIAL

North Ferguson Street

Elbert O'Brien, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Rock of Ages broadcast.

10 a. m. Sunday school. Grady Hairston, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:45 p. m. Special B. T. C. program.

Monday 7:30 p. m. Mission prayer service at Experiment station.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting. Mr. Berrie Boswell in charge; 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Miss Alice Nell Yocum in charge.

On Sunday evening all groups of the Baptist Training Course will meet in the auditorium of the church to present a program on "She Hath Done What She Could." The public is cordially invited.

Devotional — Nancy Yocum.

She Did What She Could With Her Love — Mrs. Wade Warren.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Second Street

Stephen Cook, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. The women of the choir will sing.

There will be no Vesper worship Sunday. Mr. James Pilkinton and the pastor will be in Magnolia for the ordination and installation of Mr. Thomas Lovett as pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

6:15 p. m. P. Y. F. will meet at the church.

Wednesday, 7:15-8 p. m. Prayer meeting and study of the Acts of the Apostles.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Regular monthly supper meeting of the men of the church.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Rev. G. Pashal, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.



WACS "GO FEMININE" — Showing the contrast between old and new style uniform overcoats for the WAC are PFC Anna M. Potter, left, of Ft. Scott, Kans., wearing the old coat, and Pvt. Patricia Cranford of Glendale, Calif., wearing the new taupe-colored outfit. Departing from masculine model, the new overcoat is cut on swag-ger lines. New uniforms, styled "so that every woman in the Armed Forces can maintain her right to be feminine and attractive," were unveiled at Ft. Jay, N. J.

DOROTHY DIX Letter-Writing

Letter-writing appears to be one of the things that we either underdo or overdo. We are afflicted with either total pen-paralysis, or else we slip over reams of fine white paper and write things which we never should have written.

All of us have entertained guests who seemed to have a good time, and were voluble in their thanks for our hospitality, but who never wrote back even a bread-and-butter letter. All of us have sped friends on their journeys and never got a line back to appraise us of their safe arrival. All of us have members of our families living in distant places about whom we are continually anxious because we hear from them so seldom. All of us know the watching and waiting for the letter that never comes.

Don't Do It On Purpose

Now these people who never write letters are not deliberately rude nor cruel. They are just selfish and unregarding of the comfort and pleasure of others. If you lived near these nonletter-writers, they would not fail in the little attentions that foster friendship and bind hearts together. If you were in trouble, they would come to you with offers of assistance. If a piece of good luck befell you, they would be the first to congratulate you and, if sorrow darkened your house, they would be there to hold out a friendly hand of sympathy. But if they are separated from you, and the expression of their sentiments toward you requires the writing of a letter, you never hear from them.

One of the chief causes of estrangement in families is the aversion so many people have to writing letters. Brothers and sisters marry and move to different parts of the country and utterly lose touch with each other because they are too busy and preoccupied with their own affairs to even to exchange a single line. It is pitiful to think how much precious family affection is lost for the sake of a few stamps.

Neglect Mothers

The worst offenders among those who are too lazy and too

Trustee day.

7:30 p. m. Special Music and a well planned program titled "Know Your Church."

TRUSTEE DAY

Rev. E. N. Glover, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. F. N. Pige, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship. Music by senior choir.

6:30 p. m. B. T. U. All young people are invited to attend this service.

8 p. m. Evening worship. You are always welcome to worship with us.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

321 N. Main Street

H. Paul Holridge, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Guy E. Basye, supt.

10 to 10:30 a. m. H. Paul Holridge, teacher.

10 o'clock, Morning worship. Rev. Jay B. Oaks will speak.

1 to 1:15 p. m. The Gospel Hour. Rev. S. Joseph Gono, director.

4:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

6:15 p. m. Christ's Ambassador services. Junior and senior. Mrs. Gono President.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Monday-Friday: Revival services 7:30 p. m.

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self-absorbed to write letters are those who do not write to their mothers. We may feel offended with those to whom we have shown courtesies who lack the good manners to respond with even the scratch of a pen. We may be hurt at the callousness of a relative who will not take the trouble to set our anxiety at rest by sending us a word to tell how he has fared. We may be saddened by feeling that the friend who has gone from us no longer cares enough for us to take any interest in our personal affairs. But these are minor offenses in which the punishment fits the crime, for sooner or later the nonletter-writer finds that he is paid for his negligence by losing the good will and affection of those whose liking he craves.

But when men and women carry their dislike of letter-writing so far that they fail to write regularly to their mothers, it becomes a wanton cruelty for which no excuse can be offered. To their credit, it is said that few women are guilty of this sin. Most women, no matter how hard-worked they are, how busy they may be, still find time to write back home to their mothers long gossip letters telling them all the little details of their lives. But there are thousands upon thousands of men who never write at all to their mothers, or, if they do occasionally send mother a line, it is a formal dictated note that has as much heart in it as an order for a ton of coal.

They never think, these busy men, who are yet not so busy but what they find time for their golf and the theatres and their amusements generally, of the old people who have no interest in life except their children, and to girls about whom they are anxious, and who watch for the coming of the postman every morning with hope in their hearts that he will bring them a message from their absent ones, and who turn sadly and sully and disappointed away when no white envelope with a beloved script upon it is handed to them.

Be sure that the sin that many a man is going to repent most bitterly in tears and remorse is the letter he failed to write to his mother. And so shall we all regret the letters we might have written that would have comforted our friends and kept alive the fire of love on the family altar.

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By screening out sunlight, the water chestnut can kill the microorganisms on which many fish feed.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Our Town, Yesterday, and Today

As far back as I can remember Hope was a small town of about 1,000 or 1,500 people. Having lived here all my life I have seen it gradually grow to a population of about 10,000 or 12,000.

My father and grandfather also lived here and helped build our town from the beginning.

I can remember when there was only one city block, and plank walks over most of the town. No modern conveniences, not many bathtubs, or even screens. In the early days if a family had a hydant in the yard or horse lot they felt they were very fortunate. But now we have a city with all modern conveniences, and sanitary in every respect except for a few old landmarks in the heart of town.

I am referring to one, the old Feederly Supply building that was destroyed by fire recently. I live on an adjoining block, where I have lived for the past 10 years. With all due respect to the former and present owners and managers, I must say that it has been very unsanitary and almost unbearable at times.

I believe I speak the sentiment of the people in this neighborhood that we don't object to a business being built back and run as you would upon, but it can't be done in a sanitary manner with fatted feed-grinders, experimental feedings, pens, hatcheries, corn-huskers, spreading chaff, dust and refuse for mosquitoes, flies and typhoid germs to be scattered all over town.

If the council does grant a permit for them to build back, let's clean out everything there, build up underneath and put up a respectable building and move the grinding mill, hatchery, feeding pens and anything else that would be unsanitary and a nuisance to our part of town to the outside of town.

And at the next opportunity let's improve the rest of the west side of Louisiana street.

Yours for a better and cleaner town.

W. E. JONES

March 24, 1950

401 S. Pine St. City

Belgians Back at Work After Strike

Brussels, Belgium, March 25 — (AP) — Belgium went back to work today after a one-day "stop Leopold" strike that took nearly 400,000 workers from their jobs.

The country started its second week with only a "caretaker" government as the 81-year-old elder statesman, Count Henri Carton De Wiart, told Regent Prince Charles he could not find an answer to the crisis that arose when Premier Gaston Eyskens and his cabinet resigned last Saturday.

The regent was expected to ask a younger, political personality, probably from Eyskens' Social Christian (Catholic) party, to form a cabinet. Such a government

Yesterday's strike aroused violence only in Brussels, where attempts to operate strikebreaking streetcars provoked riots culminating in a saber charge by mounted police.

Nine persons were reported injured in the series of disturbances in the capital.

Elsewhere the country remained quiet during the walkout, which was confined to the Brussels area and to the country's entire southern industrial section. A power plant explosion that blacked out Ghent for several hours was blamed on a worker's mistake.

Throughout the strike area and in Brussels the Socialists — who had called the walkout — held rallies protesting the proposed return of exiled King Leopold III to his throne.

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THE STORY: Private detective Martin Queripel is attempting to place Paul Moody, a young sculptor, of murder charges in the slaying of Wendell Palmer, father of Woody's heroine, Zelda Palmer. Queripel examines the prints on the base of the telephone used to bludgeen Palmer to death and claim those are Moody's. Queripel examines the prints and apparently discovers an important but unrecalled clue. Returning to his office, Queripel is told by his assistant Timothy O'Hea that police detective Pete Kelso, who handles himself cautiously during the police investigation of the murder, had lately had a falling out with Nelda Croft, an unscrupulous woman.

MARTIN QUERIPHEL was listening attentively to Timothy O'Hea now. "Well," he asked, "what else did you find out about Nelda Croft and our police detective friend Pete Kelso?"

"I'm telling you," O'Hea continued. "Snubby knew where I could find Nelda and so I dropped by just as the French say, 'long passant.' She was in some room for someone to talk to. So I told her big ears at her feet. And she said, 'I happened to have a flask of the dew in my back pocket, and she needed it bad. When it was empty she began to empty herself of talk about what a fool she'd been to waste her time on a rat like Kelso, and him hoggin' up most of the money she made out of shakin' down some rich fool.'

"She told me how Kelso would plant her in the lap of some rich booby he'd picked, and tell Nelda to love him up and get him in a companion' situation. Then Kelso would move in as a husband or as a police detective and take all the money the poor boob had. It was a kind of new-fangled version of the old badger game."

"Kelso was as clever about pickin' married men or bankers or deacons as Nelda was about gettin' her arms around the boob, when the camera was lookin'."

"Then, of course, like the dishonest cop he was, Kelso took his rake-off from the ice racket."

"Nelda told me of this job and that one and how Kelso always took all her money when she made it, and knocked her head off when she didn't. I let her rattle on till something inspired me to say, as if changin' the subject:

"Well, Nelda, darlin', I says, 'I must be on my way. I'm working on the Wendell Palmer murder.'"

"She jumped about a foot in the air, and says, 'Damn Palmer, it's to him I'm obliged for these black eyes and achin' bones.'"

Files Refused Way Back in 1825

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has made broadside charges of Communists and pro-Communists in the state department.

He singled out one man in particular as the "top Soviet espionage agent in this country." McCarthy said his whole case will stand or fall on the truth of his accusations against this man.

So far McCarthy's charge against this person has not been made public, that is, in a way which would permit its use in public print without leaving the one who printed it open to a libel suit.

Nevertheless, the man's name is known all over Washington because when McCarthy named him, in a non-public way, the man's identity immediately leaked out.

McCarthy's charges at first covered a couple of hundred people. Since then he's narrowed down his list of allegedly disloyal persons very sharply.

He has claimed that if President Truman would let congress — through a subcommittee of the senate's foreign relations committee — get a look at the state department files, proof would be found for his accusations.

So far he's proved nothing. But Senator Tydings, Maryland Democrat, and chairman of the senate subcommittee, it's made up of three Democrats and two Republicans — has asked Mr. Truman for permission to see the state department files.

Mr. Truman still hasn't given his answer but yesterday the FBI let the subcommittee see some of the information in its file on the man McCarthy says is a "top Soviet espionage agent."

The committee had to go over to the office of Attorney General McGrath for a look at this information with a pledge that it would not disclose what it saw.

McGrath pointed out that the fact that there is an FBI file on the man is not an indictment against him. He said the FBI investigates anyone against whom

probably would be made up entirely from the premier-designate's party. Refusal of Liberal party ministers to support Eyskens' pro-Peopold's plans had caused his government's resignation.

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If he refuses to let the subcommittee see any more files, he wouldn't be the first president to take such a stand.

In 1825 the house asked President Monroe for certain documents covering the conduct of U. S. navy officers in the Pacific. Monroe refused. He said to hand over the documents might subject individuals to unjust criticism.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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"You remember Miss Palmer, tellin' about overharkin' her father tell the butter that when Miss Croft called he was never in?"

Queripel nodded. O'Hea lowered his voice:

"Well, Nelda told me about that. She called old Palmer on the phone and the butler answered and she heard the old man roar. 'I'm never at home when you get a call from that blackm'lin' so-and-so,' Nelda says to me. 'Of course, that's what I am, thanks to Kelso; but it isn't nice to have somebody pin the label on you.'

"Well, when she reported what Palmer said, Kelso called her a blunderin' cow, and told her he was goin' to old Palmer himself and tell him he was married to Nelda and he was goin' to sue Palmer for alienation of affection and all that, and he dashed out, leavin' Nelda to her own devices and bruises."

"And then what do you suppose Nelda says to me? You'd never guess."

Queripel motioned him on: "I'll never try."

O'HEA put his head close to Queripel's ear as if the walls might be eavesdropping.

Nelda told me that Kelso came in hours later and told her he was too late. And that, by the time he got there, old man Palmer was dead. Somebody else had killed him entirely. Then he told about pickin' up Paul Moody for the killer and jailing him. And Nelda muttered-like to me: 'Kelso was nervous and wild. I told him he acted more like he'd killed the old man himself. And I wouldn't put it apart him,' she says. 'If the old man refused to pay or threatened to expose him, he'd beat him to death like he nearly did to me.'

"And for sayin' that, Kelso beat her up so bad she swore she'd never see him again. Then Nelda stopped short and says to me: 'Oh, what am I sayin'! If Kelso finds you here, or learns what I been spillin', he'll kill me. And I wish he would.'

"With that she went into such highstrikes that I left her by her lone."

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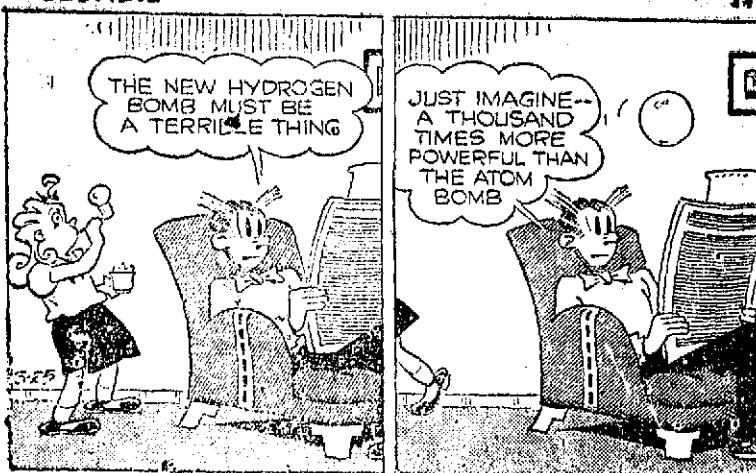
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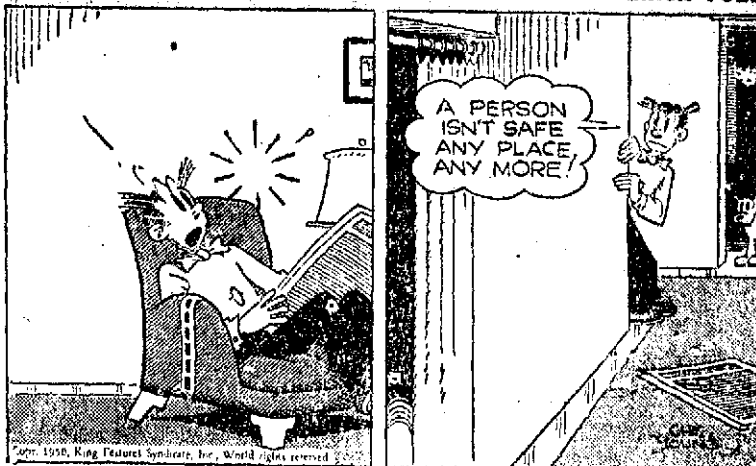
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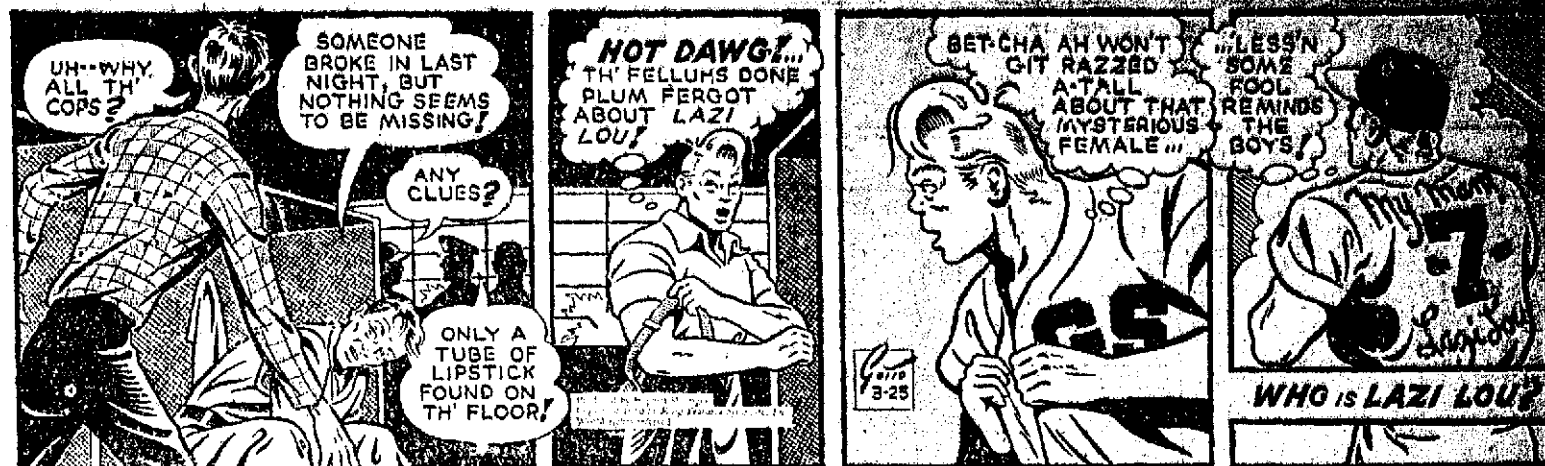
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By Chick Young



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Bird Dog

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 - 7 Military police
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 - 10 Negative reply
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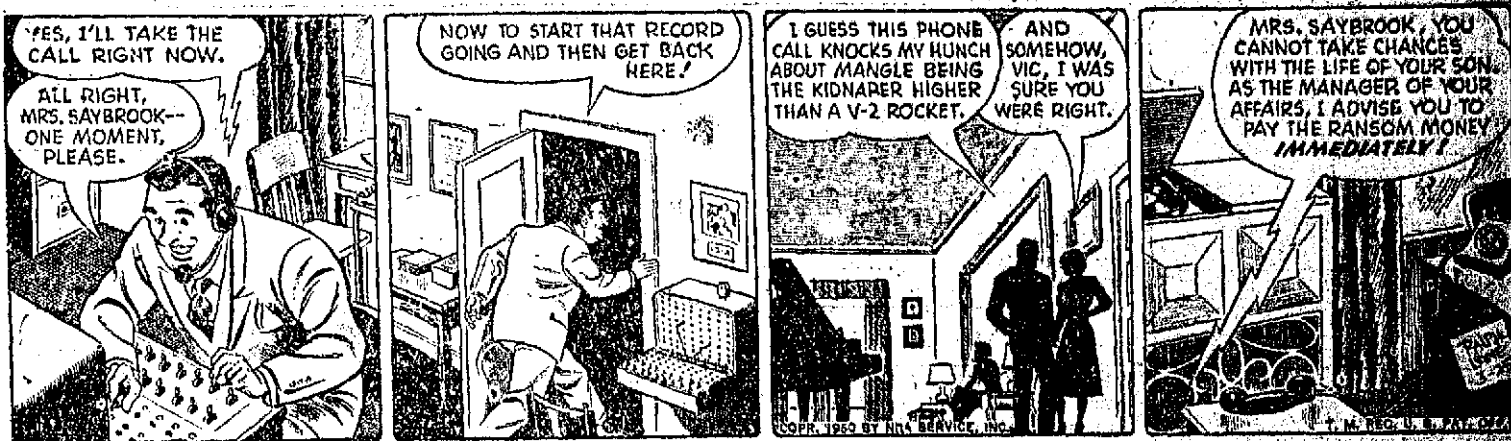
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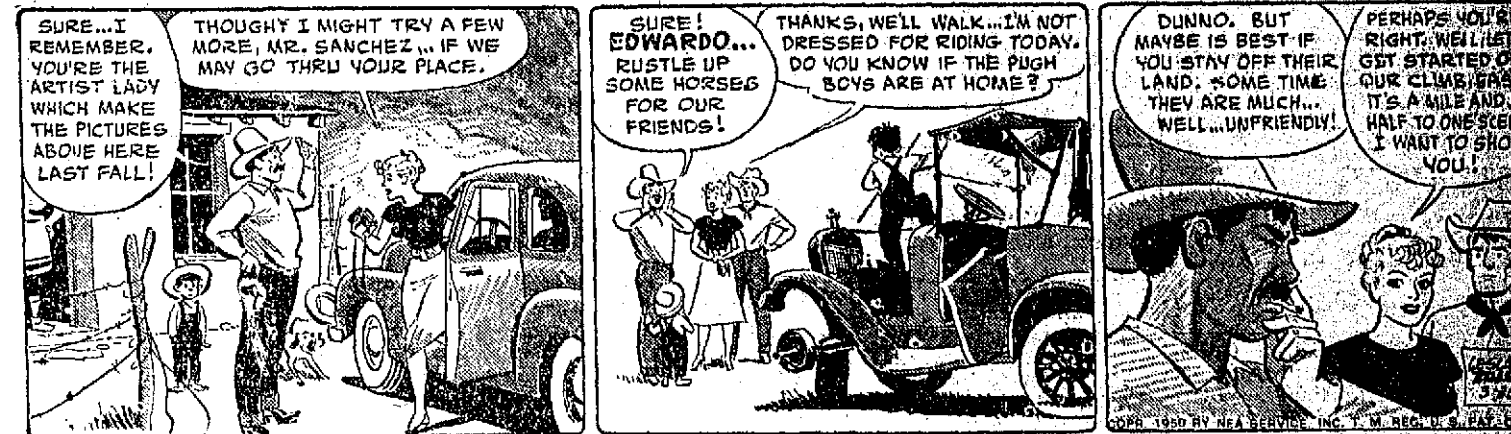
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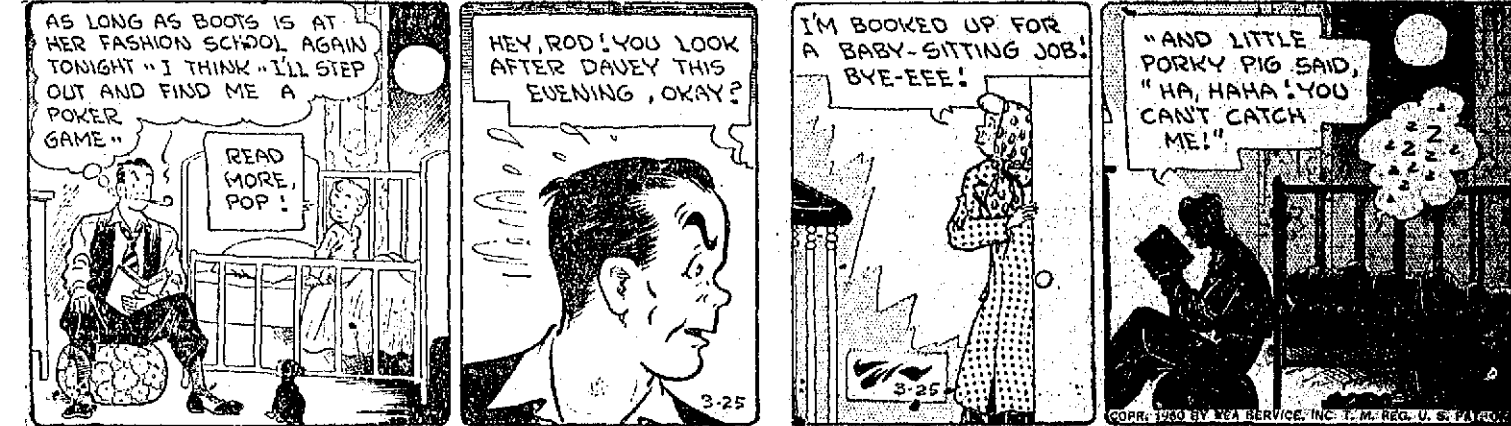
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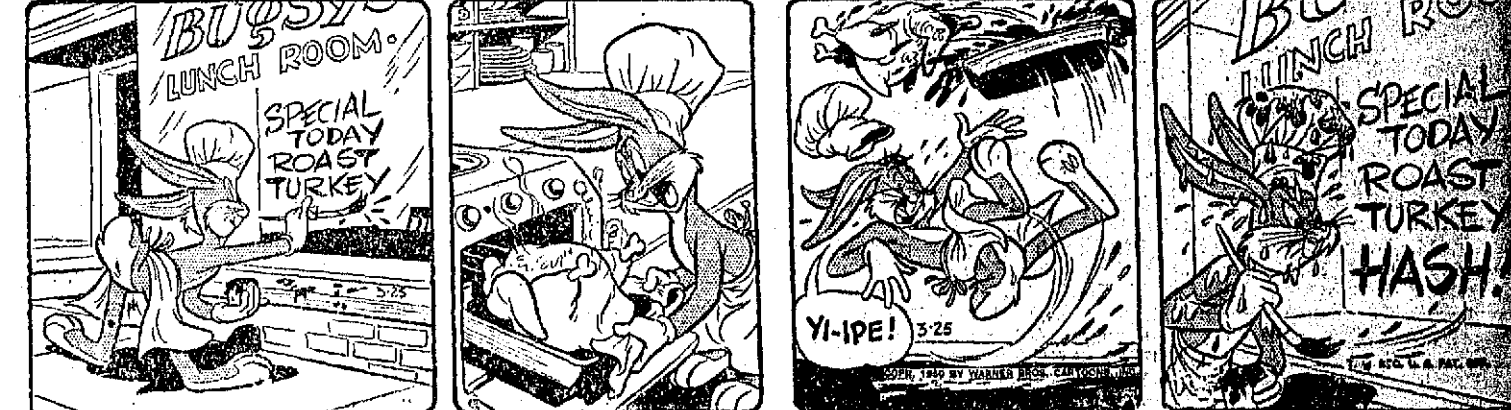


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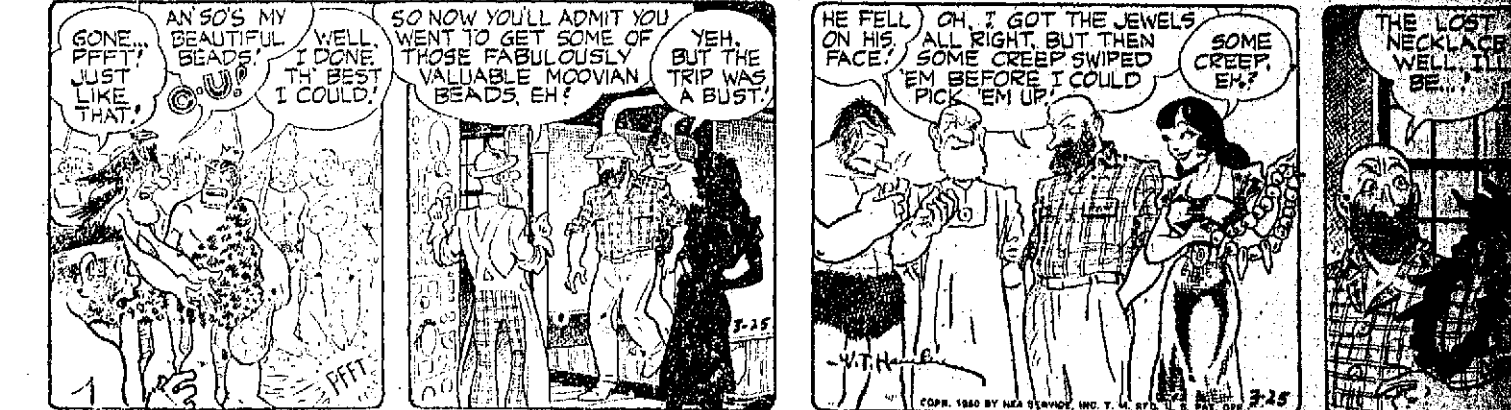


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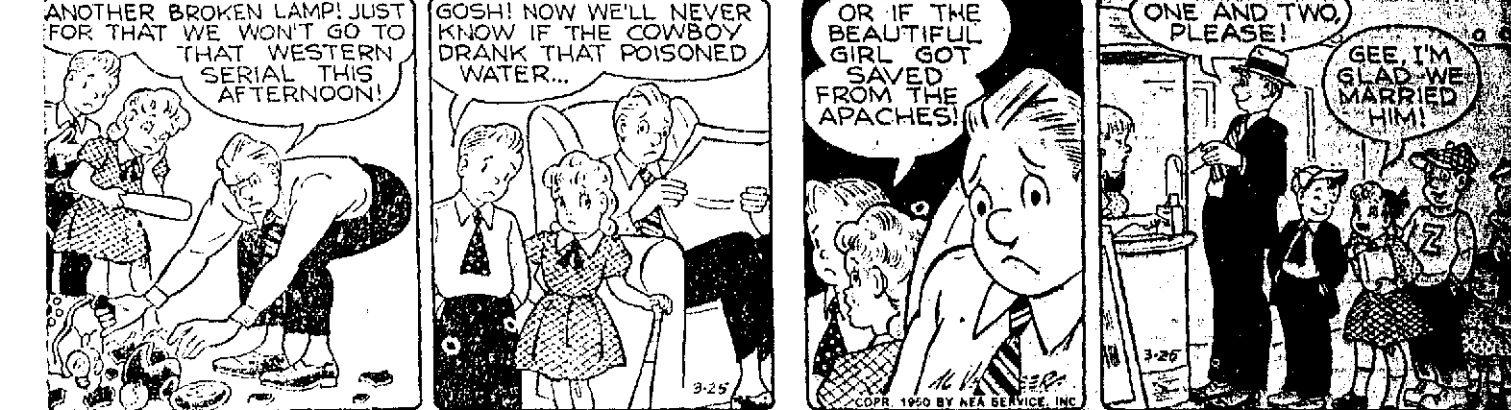
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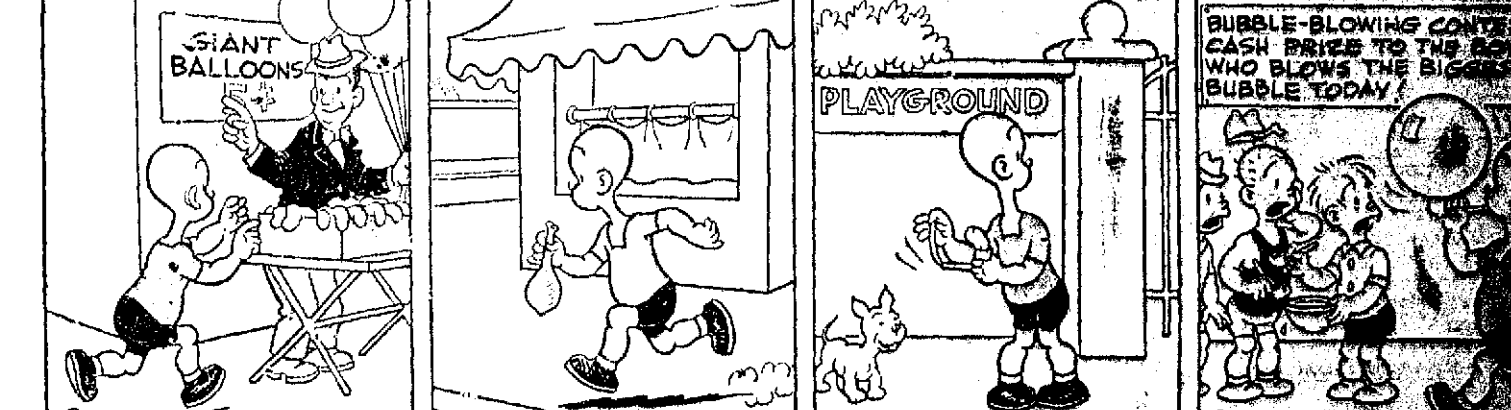
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With Major Hoople



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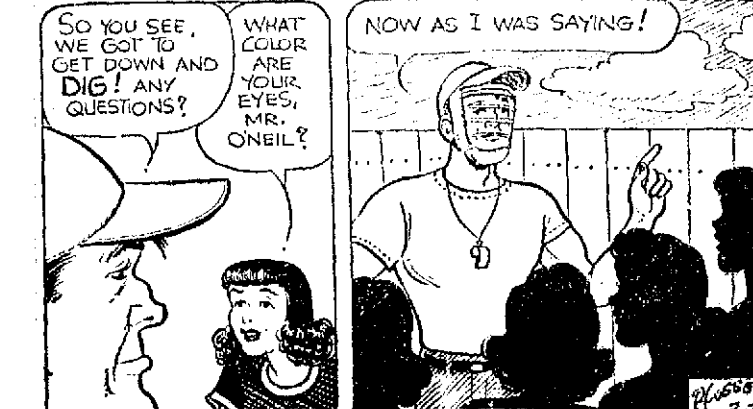
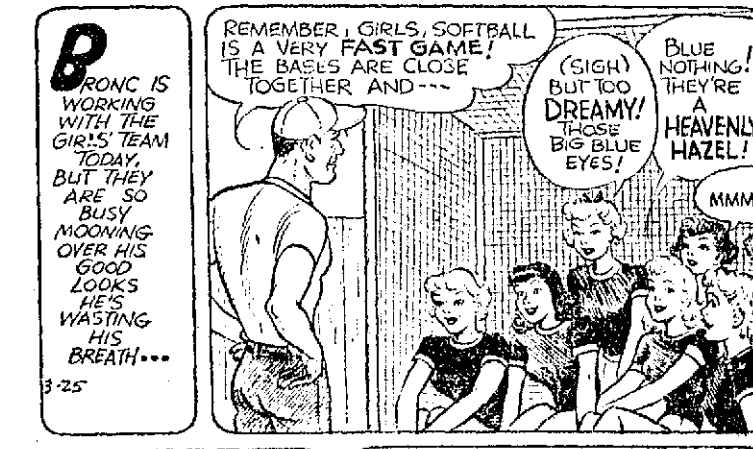
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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to an-
nounce the following are candi-
dates for public office subject
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primary elections this summer:

Congress

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VERNON E. WHITTEN

State Representative

(Post No. 1)
THURSTON A. HULSEY

Post No. 2

JAMES T. WEST

Chancery Judge

Second Division, 6th District)
JAMES H. PILKINTON

J. E. STILL

Sheriff and Collector

J. W. (SON) JONES

R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS

CLAUD SUTTON

Treasurer

LUCILLE RUGGLES

County Clerk

HARRY HAWTHORNE

CCNY Favored to Cop Second National Title

New York, March 23 —(P)— Under-
dog North Carolina State will
throw its sensational one-two scor-
ing punch at CCNY — battling for
its second national title — in to-
night's Eastern NCAA basketball
final.

The pride of Dixie is the next-
to-last quintet standing in the
way of City College of New York's
bid for an unprecedented "dou-
ble." A victory tonight would put
the Beavers one game from be-
coming the first team to win both
the National Invitation and NCAA
titles the same year.

CCNY defeated Bradley last Sat-
urday for the invitation champion-
ship.

Even though N. C. State hopes
to succeed where the country's No.
1, 2 and 3 teams — Bradley, Ohio
State and Kentucky — failed, the
local club rates a five-point favor-
able odds against the South. The
ite.

Ohio State also rates five points
over Holy Cross in the consolida-
tion game (8 p. m. EST).

Louis May Announce Comeback

Waco, Tex., March 25 —(P)— Joe
Louis acts like he'll try to come
back as heavyweight boxing cham-
pion of the world, talks like he
will, and tonight may actually a-
nounce that he will.

"Joe Louis is retired right now,"
he said yesterday at Austin, Tex.,
"tomorrow night — we don't
know."

Louis retired as undefeated
heavyweight champion. Ez-
zard Charles became his successor.
But the former champion has
flicked with a comeback ever since
he quit. Tonight he winds up an
extensive exhibition tour. After this
last exhibition, he says, he'll say
whether he really means to come
back.

Reporters yesterday pinned Louis
down on practically everything but
"yes, I am coming back."
The former champion admitted
he is considering an offer to tour
Canada with the Dailey Brothers
circus (at a reported fee of \$1,000
a day which Louis says is "about
right").

He said this tour would end in
plenty of time for him to train
for a fight with Charles in New
York in late September. The cham-
pion said, yes, he'd like to meet
Charles then.

"I think a comeback to win the
championship would be as great an
honor as retiring undefeated. No-
body has ever done that," Louis
said.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Saturday, March 25

The Prescott chapter, O. E. S.,
will hold a special meeting Satur-
day evening at 8 o'clock for con-
fering of degrees. Refreshments
will be served.

Sunday, March 26

The youth fellowship of the
Presbyterian church will meet
Sunday at 6 p. m. Supper will be
served by Mrs. N. N. Daniel and
Mrs. Jack Harrell.

The Christian youth fellowship
will meet Sunday at 6 p. m.

The youth choir of the First
Baptist church will have rehearsal
Sunday at 5 p. m. The train-
ing union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

The young people of the Meth-
odist church will meet at 6 p. m.
Sunday for worship, recreation
and fellowship.

Monday, March 27

Agriculture agencies of Nevada
county will meet in the court
house Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock to perfect plans for con-
ducting Keep Arkansas Green
demonstrations in the community
of this area.

Harvey D. Booth, executive di-
rector, Arkansas Safety Council
will meet with interested citizens
of Nevada county Monday night at
7:30 in the City Hall for the pur-
pose of organizing a Safety coun-
cil for this county. The public
is urged to attend.

Notice

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., gen-
eral chairman of the 5th annual
flower show of Hope which will be
held Wednesday, March 29, at
First Christian church, will speak
over KXAR Monday in connec-
tion with the show. The public is
invited to tune in at 9:30 a. m.
March 27.

Business Women's
Council Meets

The Business Women's Council
of the First Christian church met
on Tuesday evening in the home
of Mrs. J. W. Bradley with Mrs.
merson Bradley hostess.

The rooms were lovely with
arrangements of iris and japoni-
ca.

After delicious refreshments
were served the meeting was
opened with the theme song "Eve-
ning Prayer" followed with pray-
er by Mrs. Brice Stewart. The
Business period was conducted by
the president, Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

The devotionals was given by
Mrs. Alfred Cummings. Mrs. Wil-
bur Hall assisted Mrs. Cummings
in giving the responsive lesson.
Mrs. C. E. Wagner had charge
of the program on the study of
Japan. The meeting closed with
the missionary benediction.

There were 13 members present.
Mrs. Carrie McGhee and Miss
Abbie McHenry were welcomed
as new members.

Mrs. Arnold Entertains

37 Contract Club

Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Jr. enter-
tained the members of the 37
Contract club with a desert
bridge at her home on Tuesday.
Graceful arrangements of jon-
quils decorated the rooms.

After a dainty dessert course
bridge was enjoyed with Mrs.
George Christopher winning the
high score award.

There were ten members and
one guests Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Sr.

Dr. A. W. Hudson Presents
Rotary Program

Dr. A. W. Hudson gave a dis-
cussion on "Rotary Information"
at the weekly luncheon meeting
of the Prescott Rotary club on
Tuesday noon at the Broadway
hotel.

The club voted to make dona-
tions to the Red Cross and to the
Crippled Childrens home.

Tom Logan of Memphis and
George Newbern of Hope were
guests of the club.

Musical Coterie Presents
Musical Recital

Of outstanding musical worth
was the recital presented Tuesday
evening in the First Baptist
church, under the sponsorship of
the Prescott Musical coterie.

Miss Helen Lyon, violin, and
voice instructor of Ouachita col-
lege played the beautiful sonata
in F for violin and piano by Beet-
hoven. Cecil Rhea Crawford ac-
companied at the piano. Miss Ly-
on's performance was brilliant
and clear. Miss Lyon and Mr.
Crawford appeared later in the
program with numbers which de-
lighted the audience.

Miss Virginia Queen and Miss
Evelyn Bowden, piano instructors
at Ouachita college, played two
groups of two piano selections.

Bach pianists played with out-
standing technique and interpre-
tation. Numbers included the
Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss,
Chaconne, and the Gingham Dog,
the Calico Cat, Tango at Mid-
night and the Dutchess, all by
Simpson.

Following the program a re-
ception honoring the guest artists
was held. Mrs. Jack Cooper, cot-
erie vice president, headed the
receiving line. Mrs. Joe R. Hamil-
ton invited the guests into the din-
ing room. The perfectly appointed
table was laid with a lace and
satin cloth, and centered with a
profuse arrangement of daffodils.

Mrs. James V. McMaben, Coterie
president presided at the silver
service.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Morgan
and children Julian and Ann re-
turned Tuesday from a visit with
relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. Hervey Benis is the guest
of her mother Mrs. C. W. McKel-
ney in Little Rock. She will be
joined today by Mr. Benis.

Mrs. Tom Benis and her
guest Mrs. Battle Benis, of St.
Louis have returned from a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johns-
ton in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee motored
to Hot Springs Tuesday for the
day.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby has returned
from a visit in St. Louis with re-
latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooks and
Mrs. Vernon Buchanan attended
the races at Oaklawn, Hot Springs
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton
attended a Westinghouse meet-
ing for state leaders in Little Rock
Wednesday. They were accom-
panied by Mrs. J. C. Stegar.

Mrs. J. D. Regan, Mrs. R. F.
Yarbrough and Mrs. Joe Crain
motored to Texarkana Wednesday
for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Davis at-
tended the races at Oaklawn, Hot
Springs, Wednesday.



"M" for Mutual Network

Saturday p. m.

5:00 True or False—M

5:30 Get More Out of Life—M

5:45 Hollywood Quiz—M

6:00 Hawaii Calls—M

6:30 Comedy of Errors—M

6:55 John B. Kennedy News—M

7:00 Twenty Questions—M

7:30 The Man Next Door—M

8:00 Meet Your Match—M

8:30 Lombardland, USA—M

9:00 Chicago Theater of Air—M

9:30 Rhythms by Request

10:00 Sign Off

Sunday a. m.

6:57 Sign On

7:00 Album Time

8:00 Harmony in Hymns

8:25 Unity Hour

8:55 News First Edition

9:00 Rock of Ages

9:30 Voice of Prophecy—M

10:00 Radio Bible Class

10:30 Reviewing Stand—M

11:00 Church Service

Sunday p. m.

12:00 Sidney Walton, News—M

12:15 Voice of Strings—M

12:30 Radio Warblers—M

12:45 Young Radio Artists—M

1:00 The Gospel Hour

1:30 Bill Cunningham, News—M

1:45 Veteran Wants to Know—M

2:00 News, Sunday Spotlight

2:05 Ivory Interlude

2:15 Guest Star

2:30 Juvenile Jury—M

3:00 Dorothy Cassidy—M

3:30 Martin Kane—M

4:00 The Shadow—M

4:30 True Detective Mystery—M

5:00 Sunday Down South

5:30 Nick Carter—M

6:00 Bob Hope's Show—M

6:30 The Saint—M

7:00 Roy Rogers Show—M

7:30 Enchanted Hour—M

8:00 Sylvan Levin Opera—M

8:30 Shellah Graham—M

8:45 Twin Views of News—M

9:00 This Is Europe—M

9:30 Dance Music

10:00 William Hillman—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:30 Dance Music—M

10:45 Mutual Reports News—M

11:00 Sign Off

Monday a. m.

5:57 Sign On

6:00 Rhythm Roundup

6:30 News Roundup

6:55 Quartet Time

7:00 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:45 The Falcon—M

8:00 Morning Devotional

8:30 Robert Hurligh, News—M

8:45 Sunrise Serenade

9:00 Nashville Calls

9:30 Musical Interlude

9:45 Morning Matinee

10:00 Walter Mason—M

10:15 Light Line Patter

10:30 Bob Hope's Show—M

10:45 Light Crust Dough Boys—M

11:00 Student Parade

11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M

11:30 Farm Program

11:40 Hillbilly Spotlight

11:45 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M

Monday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 Market Time

12:30 Naughton's Farms